IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,038,170 1,800,653

Bruce Kirby, Inc.,

Petitioner, :

: Cancellation No.

v. : [not yet assigned]

:

Karaya (Jersey) Limited,

:

Registrant. :

PETITION TO CANCEL

Bruce Kirby, Inc. ("Petitioner") hereby petitions to cancel U.S. Trademark Registration

Nos. 1,038,170 (for the mark LASER) and 1,800,653 (for the mark (collectively, the "LASER Trademarks") on the following grounds:



- Bruce Kirby, Inc. is a Connecticut corporation having a place of business at 213
 Rowayton Avenue, Rowayton, CT 06853.
- 2. According to the records of the USPTO, the current owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,038,170 is Karaya (Jersey) Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of Jersey, having an address at 14 Conway Street, St. Helier, Jersey.

- 3. According to the records of the USPTO, the current owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,800,653 is Karaya (Jersey) Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of Jersey, having an address at 14 Conway Street, St. Helier, Jersey.
- 4. Petitioner is actively engaged in the field of sailing and the design, manufacture, production, and licensing of boat designs for use in international sailing competitions including the Olympics, and has an interest in maintaining the integrity of those competitions, including without limitation, the trademarks used in connection with those competitions.
- 5. Petitioner is the owner of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 85876136 for the trademark LASER, filed on March 14, 2013 and alleges a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce under Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act.
- 6. On information and belief, Registrant has ceased use of the LASER Trademarks in connection with the goods identified in U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,038,170 and 1,800,653 and intends not to resume such use.
- 7. On information and belief, Registrant has allowed numerous third parties to use the LASER Trademarks in connection with the goods identified in U.S. Trademark Registration No. U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,038,170 and 1,800,653 without authorization and/or license and/or without exercising control of the goods associated with the registered trademarks for a period of greater than three (3) years.
- 8. As a result of its non-use of the LASER Trademarks in connection with the goods identified in U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,038,170 and 1,800,653 with an intention not to resume use, Registrant has abandoned the LASER Trademarks with respect to those goods within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1127.
- 9. As a result of its allowing third parties to use the LASER Trademarks in connection with the goods identified in U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,038,170 and 1,800,653, without

authorization and/or license and/or without exercising control of the goods associated with the registered trademarks, Registrant has abandoned the LASER Trademarks with respect to those goods within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1127.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board grant its petition and cancel U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,038,170 and 1,800,653.

Respectfully submitted,

May 10, 2013

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this date, a true copy of the foregoing **PETITION TO CANCEL** is being served, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the owner of record of U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,038,170 and 1,800,653 at the address for the party identified as "Current Owner" in the USPTO TSDR database:

Karaya (Jersey) Limited 14 Conway Street St. Helier Jersey

With a copy by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the listed Domestic Representative for U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,800,653:

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May 10, 2013
Date
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